

**Adventure of an Honest Darkey
Woman Who Discovered a
Quarter of a Million.**

VETERANS GONE BEFORE.

Running his finger down that first page before him, Mr. Lockwood commented on each of the richly colored autographs in the column. "There," said he, "was J. Barclay. He was the father of the man who wrote 'Barclay's Digest.' He was in office from his fourteenth to his eighty-first year continuously. And H. J. Anderson. He was afterward governor of Maine, a conspicuous Congressman in his day, commissioner of customs and sixth auditor of the Treasury. And Philip Hines. Old Philip Hines! And Mr. Lockwood paused to laugh over the recollections called up by the sight of this man's name. "He was

Company Was Organized One Month Before Commencement of Hostilities by Patriotic Young Men.

The letter caused a good deal of amusement in the family during the months pre-

**It Is Not Desirable That Other Nations
Should Learn of the Progress Be-
ing Made in This Direction.**

The communicating wire from balloon camp runs down the rope or cable at prevents the airship from escaping. This connection is either of plain manilla rope or of steel wire. When constructed of wire, as it more frequently is, the telegraph wires are properly insulated and made to form the center of the fine metallic sheath that go to make up the long cable.

Of course, a reel is a necessary adjunct to the terrestrial end of the equipment. This is fitted to a wagon that is instructed to carry the balloon and all attendant apparatus, and if the wind is unfavorable the balloon can be moved

These Gentlemen Have Made En-
viable Reputations in This Coun-
try—Both Very Popular.

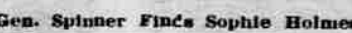
Now you know the details of the affair," said the doctor to the lawyer a few days later. "What would you advise me to about it?"

"Go back to your practice," replied the lawyer promptly. "You have no case. Ten dollars, please."

Now that I have told you the symptoms," said the lawyer to the doctor a few days later, "what would you advise me to do?"

"Go back to your practice," replied the physician promptly. "You have nothing but ailsan wrong with you. Ten dollars, please."

Thus it happens that two men are called each other robbers.—Chicago Post.



How He Manages to Catch Sea Gulls

Preoccupation.
Mother (severely)—May, did I see Mr. Monahway stroking your hair on the piazza last evening?
May—Yes, ma, but that's only force of habit.
Mother—Habit! What do you mean?
May—Why, he stroked his college boat, you know.—New York Press.

Two Points of View.
She—How full of his subject our pastor was this morning!
He—Yes, and how slow he as in emptying himself.—Truth.

Preoccupation.

Mother (severely)—May, did I see Mr. Unshaven stroking your hair on the piazza last evening?
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Mother—Habit! What do you mean?
May—Why, he stroked his college bont, you know.—New York Press.

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